

A LESSON.

Now, why she should be so particular about the faint sound, and his mouth not, perhaps, to be surprised but little called an "obstinate" "now what is it?" "who had just begun to change" "into a merry little laugh rippling at the corners of her red lips, stop-

name, though Betty inwardly resented it; and she made a great handle of her friendship on every occasion, making John rage violently, and vow a thousand times the "old maid" should walk!

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A Story for the Boys.

Come, boys, I will tell you a story. How your eyes dance! You love to hear me talk. You are good boys. Well, I will tell you a-bout George and James. They both wanted an apple.

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Expensive People.

Expensive people are very often not essentially extravagant, being perfectly capable of economy, and even of parsimony, after a certain limit, fixed in their own minds, has been reached or passed. They will not live, so to speak, upon a thousand a year; but if they have two thousand, they are capable of putting away five hundred their mental standard of useful expenditures being fifty times as large.

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